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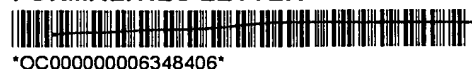
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$286.
 - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1126.

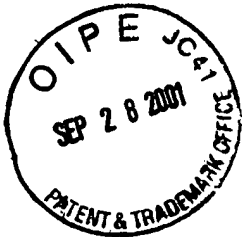
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)

Inventor: Randolph L. Durrant)

Serial No.: 09/866,505)

Filed: May 24, 2001)

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
REMOTE MEETERING)

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

I. DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED:

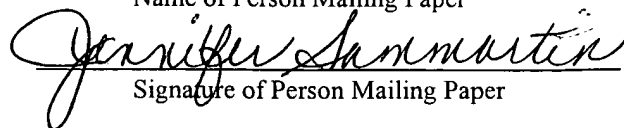
In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER
37 CFR § 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Patent Office on July 26, 2001, enclosed are:

- ☒ Declaration
- ☒ Power of Attorney: ☒ Separate or ☐ Combined with Declaration
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Xircom, Inc. (together with PTO Form 1595)
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(f)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope
addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.September 25, 2001
Date of Deposit

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Name of Person Mailing Paper


Signature of Person Mailing Paper

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

| EXTENSION (months) | FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$55.00 | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$195.00 | \$390.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$445.00 | \$890.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$695.00 | \$1,390.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months | \$945.00 | \$1,890.00 |

Fee

- ☐ If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

III. FILING FEES

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

| BASIC FILING FEE: | | | | | | | \$710.00 |
|--|-------|-----------------|----|---|---|--------------------------|---|
| Total Claims | 27 | - | 20 | = | 7 | x \$18.00 | \$126.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | - | 3 | = | 2 | x \$80.00 | \$160.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | \$270 | (if applicable) | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$0.00 |
| Surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(e) | \$130 | (if applicable) | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | | | | \$996.00 |
| Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. | | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00 |
| Extension of Time (from above) | | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable) | | | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$40.00 |
| Late Filing Fee as in 37CFR 1.16(e) | | | | | | | \$130.00 |
| TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH | | | | | | | \$1,166.00 |

IV. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES:

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☒ Charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** in the amount of **\$1,166.00**.



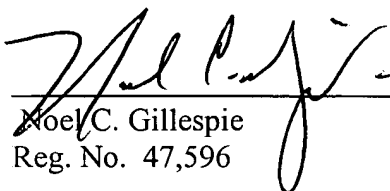
The Commissioner is authorized to charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. 12-2475 for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. 12-2475.

Respectfully submitted,

LYON & LYON LLP

Dated: September 25, 2001

By: _____


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